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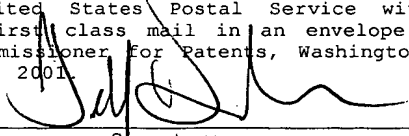
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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Sir:

Further to applicant's preliminary amendment dated February 2, 2001, permission is requested to amend FIG. 2 of the drawings for the above-identified patent application. Applicant seeks to correct a mislabeled figure element as shown in red on a copy of the drawing attached hereto. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added to the disclosure by this amendment and, therefore, that this amendment should be enterable.

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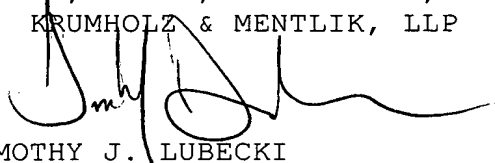
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If there are any questions regarding the proposed change, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (908) 654-5000. Additionally, in the event that there are any fees due and owing, the Examiner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No.: 12-1095 therefor.

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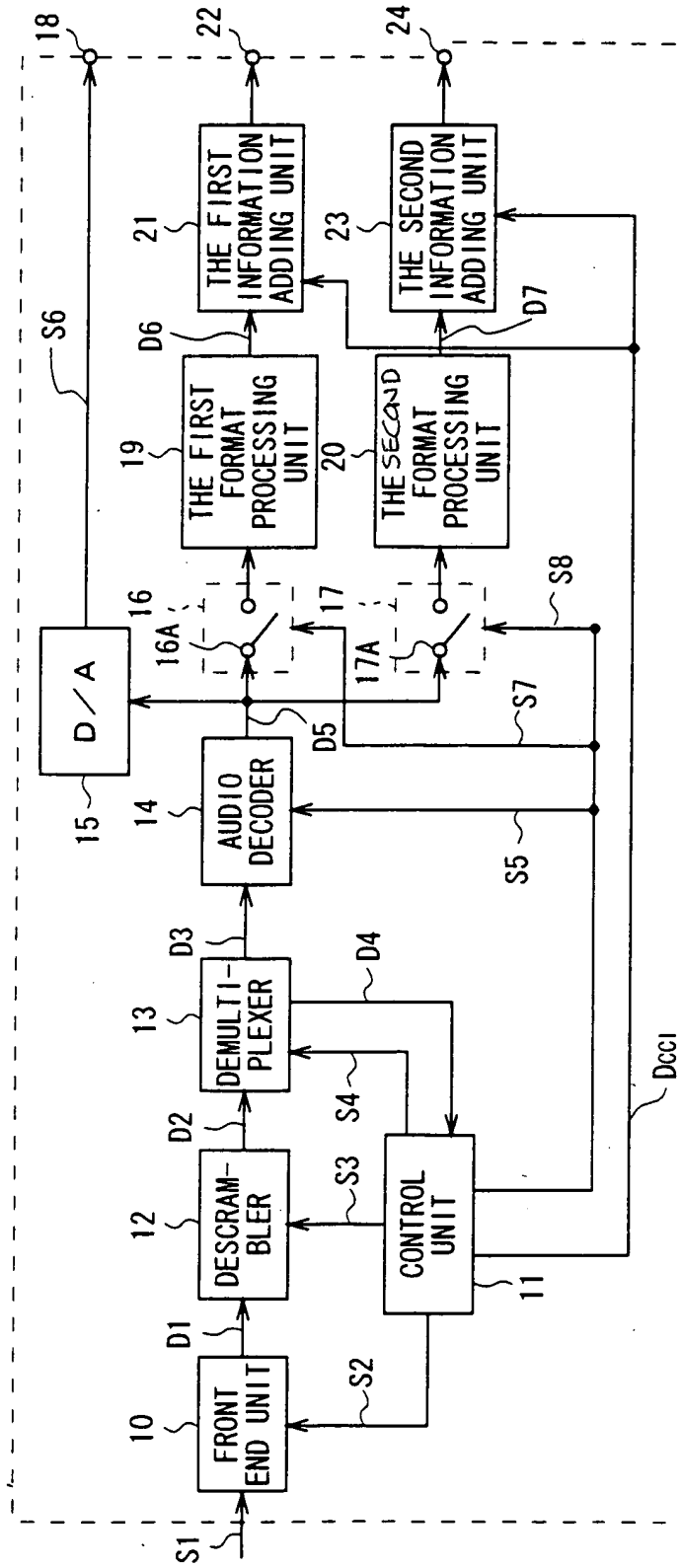


FIG. 2